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**ENCLOSURES** 

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

# **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 36-67.

- 1 1. (Original) An apparatus comprising:
- a motor;
- an animal sensing mechanism that detects an animal and determines whether the
- 4 animal is of a first or a second type; and
- 5 a controller coupled to the motor and to the animal sensing mechanism, the
- 6 controller causing the motor to run at a first speed when the animal sensing mechanism
- detects an animal of the first type, the controller causing the motor to run at a second
- 8 speed when the animal sensing mechanism detects an animal of the second type.